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MISCELLANEOUS.
A WAR LASTING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS.

Isabella was the daughter of a French King in the fourteenth century, and the wife of an English one, the mid-guided and unfortunate Edward II., who was deposed by his parliament, and murdered in a dungeon in Berkley Castle. This Isabella was perhaps the cause of more misery to both England and France than any woman who ever lived. She became the enemy of her spouse, returned to France and fomented a rebellion against him, kept the young prince (her son who afterward became Edward III.) away from his father, invaded England with an army and assisted in defeating and deposing her husband the King.

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At Creve and Agincourt, until the ground was soaked with blood and the corpses were piled high on each other. Their motto was "rule or ruin," and while they did not always succeed in ruling, they never failed in ruining. Since 1450 the race has made some progress in the right direction. The thirty years war of the German Reformation, and the wars of the infamous Napoleon from 1799 to 1815 were certainly long enough. But since then we recall the great war between so-called Christian nations which has continued longer than three years. The world does not move in the right direction, but even nominal Christian countries are far enough yet from being fully Christianized. When they are, the nations who did the diabolical act were Charles Griggs and Willis Reed. The cause is thought to have been for money.

Insects in all parts of the world are becoming more than ever a terror to the husbandman. The Western farmers, with their experience of grasshoppers and potato bugs, can sympathize very acutely with the poor wine-growers of the Gironde. Great as are the achievements of science in Europe and America, its claims to boasting are made almost ridiculous by the impudent aggressions of these little insects.

Red, white and blue, says the N. Y. Evening Express, are our national colors, but those who run the Republican machine want the black banner of a sectarian war entwined with the "bloody shirt." The people are to choose between the Union flag and the sectional and sectarian banner.

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SKILL OF A CHINESE THIEF.

John certainly deserves to rank among the most expert thieves in the world. There are several aids to his becoming an adept, as, for instance, his magpie love for picking and hiding; his utter shamelessness in the matter; his stoifly of features, his looseness of garments. I well remember being in a cigar store one evening when Johnnie entered, asked his way to a certain street, some two miles off, with the innocence of a cherub, and slipped a box of "Bouquets" up his sleeve with the adroitness of a crocky cracksmen. A mirror, however, had betrayed him, and John was delayed in setting out on his walk until a policeman was called. "He has stolen a box of cigars," said the proprietor, "and has got it on him."

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VALEDIRY.

Henceforth, it will be seen by this issue that our two papers, the SIGNAL and ADVERTISER, are merged into one under the caption of "The SIGNAL ADVERTISER."

The proprietors of the SIGNAL have sold to Messrs. J. B. Thomas & Co., proprietors of THE ADVERTISER, the good will of this faithful old champion, together with all its apprentices and effects, and with this accumulated interest and force, it will certainly be published.

Our management of the SIGNAL has been only for a short twelve months, but in a full that time we have devoted all of our energy and brain with some degree of benefit, we trust, to our readers, both in the way of news and in good counsel, at least this has been our effort and we assure our readers that if we have accomplished any part of this, our chief end and aim, we will in our inner self feel more than gratified.

We do feel confidently that we owe over to our success or the high tone and kindly feeling towards it of this favorite old newspaper not only unimpaired but improved, and we earnestly hope that the same growth in public favor that we have realized in our short connection with it will attend them in the future management of it.

In conclusion we recommend to our patrons and friends our clever and gentlemanly successors, and will add that we are confident a liberal support will insure a proper exponent of your interests.

J. EDWARD NEAL.

TO OUR READERS.

It will be seen from the reading of the above that we have purchased the entire outfit and good will of the MOUNTAIN SIGNAL, thereby increasing two-fold the growing business and popularity of THE ADVERTISER, with which it has been consolidated. Our limited space at this late hour precludes further comment, and we can only add that we shall endeavor in the future as we have in the past, to give our readers a paper acceptable in every particular, if we only receive that patronage which our efforts deserve. The friends who have stood by us during the days of our trials, have our thanks, and to the liberal public which has in so many ways contributed to the advancement of our enterprise, we make our grateful acknowledgments.

Our increasing business and multiplied expenses demand a change in our subscription price, which has heretofore been only \$1.00, but from this date, the subscription of THE SIGNAL-ADVERTISER will be \$1.50.

J. B. THOMAS & CO.

It is stated that Grant pardoned Avery upon the condition that Mrs. Avery would surrender that bundle of letters which excited such lively apprehensions among the White House group. These letters, it is probable, are now destroyed, unless the possessor holds them as a trump card over some other gentleman "inside."

The following we clip from the Atlanta Evening Telegram:

A private telegram has reached the city, announcing that the Hampton Mansion, near Columbia, was destroyed last night by fire, and that no cause can be assigned save that it was the act of Radical incendiaries.

Five hundred thousand republicans in the United States who could not bring themselves to the point of separating from their party thank God that Tilden is elected, and look forward with eager anticipation to the reforms that will be carried out under his administration.

There are more than one million children attending the schools in part supported by the Peabody fund. There will be more than \$100,000 for distribution the ensuing year, after paying all expenses.

THE POOR NEGRO?

In nearly all the Republican papers that reach us from the North, we see long articles published solely by the Radical party, extending to the colored people South, their most heartfelt sympathies in the cruel treatment they received from the hands of the barbarous whites, and the horrible punishment they have pictured out for this poor, helpless, down-trodden race, in the event of Tilden's inauguration, and that soon their sad fate will be revealed to the world. Just here in our behalf of our State, we brand the whole as an infamous lie and a scheme plotted by these disorganizers, that they may be successful in carrying out fraud in the present election, which is the only hope for Hayes. The colored people South know well enough upon whom to rely. They spoke it in tones like the rumbling thunder, their cries were heard all over our noble old State. "Rah for Tilden and reform; we have been deceived by men who claimed to be our friends; they only use us as tools, and now say Rah for Tilden, keep away from us, as always, you are not honest like our home folks."

THAT RETURNING BOARD.

The Returning Board of Canvassers of South Carolina, which is composed entirely of State officials, have all been filled and fixed five hundred dollars for contempt of Court. This is a righteous judgement. If Grant's tools in South Carolina think they can take a national master in their own hands, and manage it to suit the purposes of the Radical party against the expressed wishes of nearly two million people, they are barking up the wrong tree, and will doubtless discover their mistake when it is too late to remedy the matter.

We now have the news from there that orders are in the hands of the commanding officers from Washington, to surround the State House at the time the Legislature convenes. This move certainly has a significant meaning, and will result in no good to the people.

THE SENATORSHIP.

We have heretofore refrained from saying anything either for or against the different distinguished aspirants for the seat of the present incumbent, Mr. Norwood, in the United States Senate. It is very generally understood that the most prominent candidate for the place, are Gov. James M. Smith, Hon. B. H. Hill and Mr. Norwood himself. In this branch of the National Legislature will be the great rub between reform and the Radical disorganizers. We want the man who is the best fitted to successfully meet the coming crisis, which is inevitable. The successful candidate should be an experienced statesman of unswerving ability, and in our humble opinion, Gov. James M. Smith possesses all the necessary qualifications to combat with these Radical conspirators which will undoubtedly assail him and his party.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean's Washington correspondent telegraphs that, "from some remarks dropped by the President, within the past few days, it is understood that his message will deal vigorously with the election complications, and that its tone will be similar to that of his order to Gen. Sherman. No man was ever more in earnest that he is on this subject, and in case trouble arises he will be prepared to meet it at its inception. Several companies of troops have been ordered to the posts in and around Washington, and will be ready at the Washington Arsenal, so that we will not have a repetition of the Buchanan fiasco in 1860."

There is a possibility, says the Chicago Times, that Grant's gathering of soldiers at Washington may produce results far beyond calculation. The habit of the soldiers is to obey orders from the regularly constituted civil authorities. When Tilden is sworn in as President, Grant's authority over the army will terminate, and if he attempts the treasonable war he is preparing, for the very soldiers he now calls to Washington will be the first to arrest him in his mad career.

The negro vote of Ohio is ten thousand. That elected Hayes in his own State. By white votes he is defeated at home.

The plot deepens.

A FEW FACTS.

Speaking of the two colored members of the Louisiana Returning Board, the Baltimore Sun's correspondent says: "They both complain bitterly of the ostracism which was visited upon them. Kenner, whose complexion is very light, said that he traveled all over the North as a white man, but down here he was nothing but a 'nigger,' although he was descended from one of the proudest families of Louisiana. Cassanave said he was very much outraged because the people would not buy his clings, and 'let me tell you, sir,' said he, 'that I have the finest stock of men in New Orleans.' Both he and Kenner were very emphatic in the declaration that they had not sought and did want their present positions, but that they held on to them through patriotic motives entirely. They were quite positive in assuring me in general terms that they intended to act fairly, and that they had done so at the last election. I am satisfied that whatever rashness they may be guilty of will be due more to their love for the carpetbaggers than to their dislike of the white people who refuse to consent with them."

ANOTHER ONE.

Radical frauds are daily being unearthed. We now have from telegraphic dispatches to our daily exchanges that Woodward, the Tweed King prisoner, has undoubtedly resolved, as his only safe course, to reveal all he knows of the thefts of the Tweed King.

His revelations will involve many Republicans as well as Democratic officials. The particulars of the dividends of the fund raised in the two houses frauds will involve scores of persons not hitherto suspected, some of whom still retain office.

Woodward has carefully preserved the checks which passed between all conspirators.

According to the last New Orleans Cotton Exchange Report, the crop in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas will be 25 per cent. less than last year, or a falling off of about five hundred thousand bales for 1876.

The excitement in the Liverpool and New York markets caused an advance in Georgia of nearly two cents per pound within a period of ten days. The market's are again becoming quiet, and prices setting down.

From the Atlanta Constitution we clip the following paragraph: "Our citizens will remember W. A. Choice, who a number of years ago murdered Webb in this city. He was afterward released on grounds of insanity, not by the courts however, but by the legislature. He fell from a window in a livery stable in Rome a few days since and was killed."

The New York Herald says that prominent men of both parties no longer conceal the fact that, no matter which way the election has gone, the occasion of counting the electoral vote on the second Wednesday of February, "may prove a dangerous crisis in our national history."

J. B. Phillips, colored, who it will be remembered murdered a white pedler by the name of Gallagher, near Covington, Ga., about three years ago, expiated his crime in the jail at the above named place on the 22d inst.

We see it stated Gen. Toombs threatens to start a newspaper with seven barrels of type, a wash pot full of glue, and two revolution cylinders at his back. This is no idle threat says an editor.

Cruce, who it will be remembered murdered two negroes and burned up the house to cover the deed, near Norcross some time ago, was captured seven miles from Gainesville, a few days ago.

The Atlanta Telegraph says: Georgia's great political tramp—Amos Akerman—has returned home from South Carolina. He ought to go hang himself for atonement's sake.

The negro vote of Ohio is ten thousand. That elected Hayes in his own State. By white votes he is defeated at home.

Eighty-one Democratic majority in the Alabama Legislature.

ELECTION NEWS.

The following dispatches we clip from the Atlanta dailies, which we publish in rotation according to date, in order that our readers may have the latest news from the front:

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 26.—The supreme court this p. m. took an order under advisement, required of the board of state canvassers to make comparison of the return of the county canvassers and the returns of the manager in cases of the presidential electors and will render a decision Monday, the court adjourned to issue an order giving certificates to the members of the legislature from Edgefield and Laurens counties, released by the board, but stated such members' could obtain a copy of the record from the clerk of the court, which would be equivalent to a certificate. Five members of the canvassers, who were constructively arrested this morning, reported at jail this evening, where they are now confined. The names are E. L. Cardozo, treasurer; T. G. Dunn, controller; Gen. W. Stone, attorney general; H. E. Hayne, secretary of state, and H. W. Purvis, ex-adjutant and inspector general, comprising the board of canvassers.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—The latest from Columbia says it is understood that efforts will be made to have Judge Bond, United States Judge, release the board of canvassers on writ of habeas corpus. They are, however, still in jail and no action of the characters mentioned has yet been taken.

Judge Bond refuses to affirm or deny the rumor that he intends to release the board of canvassers at present confined in jail.

Associate Justice Wright, (col.) of the State Supreme Court says, so far as he is concerned the board shall stay in jail till they purge themselves of contempt and obey the mandates of the court.

The members of the Legislature are nearly all here, and a large number of visitors are in the city.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 28.—The military took possession of the State House, barred all doors except one, and planted sentinels with bayonets this morning in the hall-way leading from the House.

They deny ingress to all parties not provided with passes from one Dennis, Deputy Marshal and partisan of Chamberlain, or from Jones, Clerk of the former House, by whom the Republican programme is that the present House shall be organized. The Democratic members, who comprise the majority, have presented solemn protest against this act, being without sanction by law, and without precedent. They will refuse to participate in such proceedings.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25, 10:30 p. m. There is no doubt of the Returning Board's intention to ignore the 9,000 Democratic majority and to declare the Republican ticket elected.

Supervisors in the Democratic parishes refuse to hand in the returns of the elections and the Board claims that it has no power to compel them to do so. These parishes will not be included in the general count.

The Board was today detected and convicted of having broken the seal of returns handed in, and of having caused affidavits to be enclosed before the formal opening. This is doubtless done in many cases and forced returns introduced.

NOW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The secretary of the board, who had been instructed to telegraph for ballot boxes, failed to do so on the plea of want of funds. Money for expressage was deposited by the democratic committee, and necessary messages were sent.

The board went into executive session and the room was cleared of all except the board and committee. Several parishes and wards were examined, but laid aside on account of protests. In the seventh ward of Orleans parish the supervisor threw out Pont Poel, Tilden had 183 majority, because the vote could not be counted within 24 hours.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—The Commercial's New Orleans says that the Republican programme has undoubtedly been arranged in the past 24 hours. The returning Board is ex-

pected to throw out certain polls in various parishes, and so neutralize the vote in nine Democratic parishes that Hayes can be counted in.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—Washington dispatch 26th, received here last night, says the following was sent from that city:

IMPORTANT WAR ORDER FROM GRANT.

WASHINGTON, November 26.

To General J. D. Thomas II, Major or Colonel H. M. Black, Columbia, S. C.: The following order was received from the Pres-

New Advertisements.

R. P. S. KIMBRO,

DEALER IN—

Genis & Boys' Ready Made CLOTHING,

AND—

Furnishing Goods.

No 56 Whitehall Street,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

N. B. I have a large stock on hand which must be sold

R. P. S. KIMBRO.

2500 pairs post paid, \$1. B. Hunter, Nas-

sua, Beau. Co., Y.

NO WEBS, WEAVERS, WOVEN IN A BUSI-

MONEY WEEK, WITH CAPITAL EASY

AND RESPECTABLE FOR EACH EX.

Agents Supply Co., 261 Bowery, New York.

AGENTS Investigate the merits of

the Illustrated Weekly,

before determining upon your work for

this fall and winter. The work is

now in full swing and is highly ap-

pealing.

TERLING WITH A COLD IS ALW. YD. DANGEROUS.

USE

Wells' Carbolic Tablets

a sure remedy for C. U. G. S. and all dis-

cases of the TH. OAT. LUNGS. CHEST

PCT OF ONCE IN BLUE BOXES

C. N. CRITTENDON, Sold by all Druggists

7 Sixth Avenue, New York.

ATTENTION ALL.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF JEWELRY.

On receipt of fifty cents we will send by

mail, postage paid, all the following pieces of

jewelry, viz: 1 pair gold plated engraved

silver buttons; 1 gold front shirt studs;

1 collar pin; 1 gold chain; 1 gold plate

chain and 1 gold cross; 1 gold watch

chain; 1 gold bracelet; 1 gold brooch; 1

gold ring; 1 gold locket; 1 gold bracelet;

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Local News.

We ask the indulgence of our readers this week for the scarcity of local items and mining news. In the confusion of straightening up books, moving and remodeling the appearance of our paper so as to suit the recent change in the management, we were unable to give that attention to our local department which it deserved. Coupled with the fact that local items in this neighborhood, are like angel's visits, few and far between, we hope that the apology we offer is sufficient.

All alone!

One we have concluded, is better than two.

Hon. W. P. Price left for Atlanta first of the week.

The Atlanta *Telegram* is one of our principal exchanges.

Capt. R. R. Asbury, our new Senator, was in the village on last Monday.

The legal advertisements will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

The violinist is stringing his instrument ready for the anticipated Christmas balls.

An oil inhabitant and weather prognosticator predicts a cold spell of weather after this week.

Lawsie, of the Gainesville *Southron*, says we have one of the best post-offices in upper Georgia.

Burnside & Bro. are thoroughly repairing the Lawrence house, which they have recently purchased.

Subscribe for the *SIGNAL ADVERTISER*. Only \$1.50. The best weekly for the money in the State.

Dahlonega is going to have a new post office.—*Augusta Constitutionalist*. Well now that do settle it.

"Johnnie gives it up." Muttonhead, one is enough in that case. We will not go beyond what we said in reply to your first card.

Remember, this is the last issue to be sent to persons who have been taking the *Signal*, and are due for more than a year's subscription until they pay up and renew their same.

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The announcement of Mr. H. H. Wells declaring himself a candidate for Ordinary of Lumpkin county, will be found in this issue. Mr. Wells is a deserving young gentleman, and will in our opinion make a good race.

There is said to be more sickness prevailing in Dahlonega and vicinity at the present than at any time during the year. Persons should be careful about exposing themselves too much during this ticklish and disagreeable season.

A student while walking briskly down the street the other day, was accosted somewhat thusly: "See here, young man, how old are you?" "Well, I'm big enough to teach school, talk saucy to Pap, and I did give the Court House a V for Uncle Sam's benefit." Then a gentle tapping of the shoulder and a sullen confabulation ensued, at the close of which the student bowed and the candidate made an approving smile and passed on.

We cross out a large number of names on the old *SIGNAL* subscription book which have not been marked as to how long they wished to take the paper, and also who have not paid anything. To such we would say come forward and settle up and renew your subscriptions, as we intend to carry on our business strictly. We also, send this issue to a number who are in arrears with the hope that they will immediately settle up. If you wish the *SIGNAL ADVERTISER* to pay you weekly visits you must pay for it. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Some of the candidates for the county officers have been visiting their friends during the past week.

As only a few weeks of leap year remain, a combined attack on unmarried men of all ages should once be made.

There is an early advent among us of wild ducks, this season. We learn that large numbers of them are already to be found upon our water courses.

Our "heading" this week is only a temporary one; it will be replaced by a beautiful electrotyped head, which has been ordered from the Cincinnati foundry, in a week or two.

To-morrow (Saturday) the election for Mayor and Councilmen comes off. The municipal ticket, which has appeared in this paper for the past three weeks, is composed of our best citizens.

Mr. Ben Houston, who has been going to College at this place for several months, was summoned to his home in Brunswick, Ga., by the sudden death of his brother, on Monday night. Mr. Houston was accompanied by his two sisters.

In passing the Court House door last evening, our attention was attracted by the following notice of sale, which was tacked thereon:

Will be sold on the first Tuesday in September, 1852, one blind horse with no head, the property of Wadley Tige.

Can our worthy Sheriff or Marshal give us any light on the subject?

Lawsie, of the Gainesville *Southron*, paid our town a visit last week, and upon his return home gave his many readers a lengthy Dahlonega letter, from which we make the following extract: "Now if the Advertiser and Signal will consolidate into a good strong weekly journal, and will help us get up steam enough to build a narrow gauge railroad from this city to Dahlonega with a view to carrying it over the Blue Ridge at an early day to Blairsville, the whole up country will soon teem with life and energy and prosperity."

That is just what we have done, brother Lawsie, so far as the consolidation is concerned, and as far as the railroad steam, we'll blow or bust.

With Col. W. P. Price, Lumpkin's indefatigable worker, in the Legislature, with a view to continuing it over the Blue Ridge at an early day to Blairsville, the whole up country will soon teem with life and energy and prosperity."

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Fellow-Citizens: Having been solicited by many friends throughout the county to submit my name to the people for the office of Sheriff, I take this method of announcing to you that I am in the field, and will remain there until the contest is settled at the ballot-box.

It will be impossible for me to visit all of my friends before the election, because I am a poor man, have to work for my grub, and can't lose the time to see every body. Do not be discouraged if I should not call to see you. I have some respect for you, and am determined not to make you lose all the winter and fall talking to my part of the race, for I am sure some of your farm work has already suffered, if you have seen all the candidates for sheriff and talked them out.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUMPKIN COUNTY.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, has invented a simple remedy for Consumption, and has given it to the public by an East India Missionary under the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for a speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, and all other Consumption, Asthma, and Bronchitis.

It is a simple Remedy, and has been formed except by those men who are for the weakest candidate, and they have sent out these runners to try to frighten the people into voting for their weak candidate, and thereby elect him. If I thought I was the weakest man I would not be in the field. My fellow-citizens have called me in the field and I shall remain in and abide their decision in January. And I can only say that if I am elected, I will discharge the duties involved upon me to the best of my ability and in conformity with the law, with as little expense to the county as possible. And as there are quite a number of aspirants for this office, I would

suggest that each one carry his own skill and do his own lying, and let the mass of the people center on the man who they think is best qualified to fill the office. If it is the wish of the people that only one Democratic candidate run the race, I am willing to leave it to any number of our citizens mentioned as to who is the strongest man, but I am unwilling to be led out of the race by one or two men.

Hoping my friends will tell to my support and speak for me with a large number against perpetual office-holding and for rotation in office, I remain the people's candidate. Respectfully,

C. M. Moore.

The Warrenton *Clipper* ascertains that General Braxton Bragg was a native of Warren county, in this State, having been born there in 1815. Georgians seem to have lost sight of many of their brethren who, in other fields and other commonwealths, have won proud names and honors.

A special from Sandy Hook, bearing date of the 23rd ult., says: The United States Steamship "Franklin" is in the offing, having Tweed on board. She is under steam and coming in slowly. A swarm of tugs are lying in wait for her near approach, but no communication will be made with her or her prisoner.

The New York *Evening Express* says that this is not the only close election by long odds, but it appears to be the most exciting. In 1797 Adams was elected by three votes, Jefferson in 1801 received 73 votes and Burr 73 votes, and the question was decided in Congress. In 1812 there was a difference of only twelve votes between Madison and Clinton. In 1844 Polk was elected by the electoral vote of New York, the popular majority in the State being only 5,000. In 1848 Taylor was elected over Cass by only nineteen electoral votes.

MARRIAGES.

HEAD—MARLOW.—Mr. I. C. Head to Miss — Marlow by Rev. J. W. H. Phillips, last Sunday, in this country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. J. P. PARKER, the present Clerk of the Superior Court, as a candidate for re-election at the ensuing election in January next.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters, W. J. WOOLLEY, former Clerk, announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk Superior Court of Lumpkin County at the ensuing election in January.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR & RECEIVER.

WE are authorized to announce the name of BENJ. F. SATTERFIELD as a candidate for Tax Receiver and Collector of Lumpkin County at the approaching election in January next.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. K. BEARDEN as a candidate for Tax Receiver and Collector of Lumpkin County, at the approaching election in January next.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. WOODY, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lumpkin County, at the approaching election in January next.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN CASTLEBERRY, of Atlanta, as candidate for Sheriff of Lumpkin County, at the approaching election in January next.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN EAILY, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lumpkin County, at the approaching election in January next.

We are authorized to announce the name of MR. H. W. WELLIS for the office of Ordinary at the ensuing election in January next.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN CHAPMAN, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing election in January next.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES LEARAY as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the 837th District G. M., at the ensuing election in January next.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES LEARAY as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the 837th District G. M., at the ensuing election in January next.

FOR HIDES and TALLOW.

And All Kinds of Country Produce,

SADDLES, RIDING & BLIND BRIDLES, HARNESS, MARTIN

GALES, HAME STRINGS, GIRTHS, BUGGY LINES,

& WAGON DOUBLE LINES.

I have had quite a struggle in getting up and fitting out this branch industry in our villages, and all we now ask is a fair trial to prove that

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Orders for Lace Leather a Specialty.

July 1st

Respectfully

J. W. WOODWARD.

The Markets.

DAHLONEGA.

Gold dust	8 to 10	Feathers	65
Paints	8 to 10	Salt Rice	50
Brown Shining	7 to 10	Lard	18 to 20
Socks—bottom	22	Mutton	4 to 5
Wool	50	Green Apples	60
Cotton	8 to 10	Sweat Potatoes	50
—Athens	10 to 12	Onions	100
Flour	4 to 5	Vinegar	100
Coats—old	75	Powder	100
new	100	Wine	15
Sugar—B.	15 to 18	Canvilles	20
A.	15 to 18	Beeveswax	25
Meat	50	Tallow	8
Meat	40 to 50	Kerosene oil	50
Salt	20	Poole	100
Bacon	16	Hides—dry	40
Meat	15	Soles, Horn	60
Beef	20	Leather	100
Chickens	22	Horse tanned	100
Spring	12 to 15	Upper, Kin	50 to 60
Cabbage	10 to 15	Pork—hog round fat	60

GAINESVILLE.

Gold—buying	1.08
Cotton—offering	1.00
Easom—hams	13
sides	11
shoulder	9
shoulder	11
Beeswax	20
eggs	12
eggs	15
coffee—roast	20 to 25
coffee—green	10 to 12
Hides—Dry	34 to 35

ATLANTA.

Beef cattle	2 to 3
Pigs	1 to 2
Cotton—offering	1.00
Easom	13
Lard	65
Oats	75
Dinner	20
Onions	10 to 12
Pork	50
Apples	40 to 50
Flour	34 to 35

MILTON.

Meat	1.00
Cotton	1.00
Easom	13
Lard	65
Oats	75
Dinner	20
Onions	10 to 12
Pork	50
Apples	40 to 50
Flour	34 to 35

ATLANTA.

Beef cattle	2 to 3
Pigs	1 to 2
Coffee—Roast	2 to 3
Chickens	10 to 12
Bacon	20 to 25
Hams—S. C.	175
Beeveswax	20 to 25
Lard	12 to 15
Onions	10 to 12
Corn	65
beans	13 to 15
60 to 65	100
Salts	10 to 12
Liver	10 to 12
Apples	40 to 50
Pork	50
Flour	34 to 35

DAHLONEGA.

DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

ARLINE HOUSE,

40 1-2 Pryor Street,

Atlanta, Georgia,

NOTICE.

Agreeable to an act of the Legislature incorporating the town of Dahlonega, there will be an election held on the first Saturday in December next, at the Court House in this town, for the election of an Intendant and four Councilors.

W. B. DODD & CO.,

P. M. SITTON, Clerk of Council.

Sept 16-17

WHY WILL YOU PINE AWAY?

DAHLONEGA.

RECEIVED AT A PARADE.—The demand for Dr. J. Bradburn's Female Regulator is beyond precedent by the same popular remedies. Orders come in so thick and fast that the Proprietor has, heretofore, been compelled to refuse them.

Physicians of high repute are using this great remedy, in daily practice, all over the country, and find it to be a valuable addition to their medical armamentarium.

Physicians and others who suffer from suppressed, irregular menstruation, are finding it to be a valuable addition to their medical armamentarium.

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Hon. W. H. McAfee
Will be a candidate for Messenger of the Senate at its organization in January next.

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Caleb Cushing advised Grant to seize the government Louis Napoleon did when he was about to go out of office, and establish himself as dictator of the country. Grant doesn't need Cale's prompting. He knows his game.

The Radicals of South Carolina are fast losing their faith in the ability of their leaders in Washington to steer them safely through the fierce storm of righteous indignation of our people; and are daily weakening in their determination to execute their deep-laid plans of villainy. Thus it is, they fear the results of their own evil deeds.

Tweed and his ring plundered the Treasury of the city of New York, that the Republican rags at the South are engaged in stealing votes to make a President, after having stolen millions of money from the State treasuries. Tweed's crimes against the public were far less than those which Wells, Stearns and Chamberlain are trying to complete.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of the 20th instant says: "A prominent dry goods firm of Cincinnati has ordered all of its Southern salesmen to return home. In fact it was impossible for them to sell any goods, the merchants of the South actually refusing to examine their samples, and not a few of them publicly announced their intention to quit business if Tilden is not elected. We have this from the lips of a member of the aforesaid firm, whose assertion can be relied on."

The Constitution gives the details of a terrible tragedy at Social Circle on Wednesday last. It was the day upon which Robinson's circus exhibited there, and, as a matter of course, a large crowd had assembled, and benzine flowed freely. A row ensued, which proved terrible and fatal in its results. Two white men, Smith and Hardin, were killed outright, and several others wounded. The first named gentleman was of Rutledge, Ga., and the latter a native of Jasper county, in this State.

The failure of Republican States to appoint their full complement of electors, which in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Oregon constitutes the alternative to the election of Democratic electors because of the casting of Republican ballots for ineligible persons will not, as many suppose, throw the election into the House. The majority required by the Constitution is a majority of all the electors the State are entitled to appoint; but of the number actually appointed; and so, if the votes of the disputed States should be stolen for Hayes the lack of two Republican electoral votes would elect Tilden upon the face of the returns.

A Washington dispatch says: "There is more in the story of Gov. Hayes' contemplated withdrawal from the disgraceful contest now kept up to foist him into the Presidency than may be imagined. It is known that Governor Hayes has for some time had considerable misgivings as to the propriety of even a tacit acquiescence in his part in the questionable methods by which it is hoped to give him a nominal majority of the electoral votes. But a tremendous pressure has been brought to bear on him to stick, and the argument has been used with him that he has nothing to do with the matter as it stands at the present, and that whatever he may conclude to do when the proper time arrives it will not become him to act until after the electors meet and cast their votes."

Speakership of the U. S. House of Representatives.

This important question has at last been settled. There were many leading names set forth as candidates for this office, among those most prominently mentioned were Cox, Randall, Sayler and others. The census met in Washington on the night of the 2nd inst, but, however, there were only two names voted for before the nominating Convention—those of Cox and Randall, which resulted in the nomination of the latter named gentleman, after which he made a brief but eloquent speech.

XLIV Congress.

The Forty-fourth Congress assembled on last Monday. Gravé and important questions will come before the body. What we have reference to is the all absorbing theme, the counting of the electoral vote for President in these United States. This session promises to be the most exciting and interesting one in the whole of the nation. Upon the final action of that body in this matter hangs the fate of our country. We entertain very serious fears as to the peaceful settlement of this stupendous question. On the one hand peace and plenty; on the other bloodshed and starvation.

Returning Board of Oregon.

This is what a leading paper says relative to the Returning Board of the above named State: "The returning board of Oregon consists of the Secretary of State and the Governor. The Secretary's duty consists simply in counting the votes in the presence of the Governor. One of the Republican electors, J. W. Watt, was a postmaster at the time of the election, and is therefore disqualified. A special to the San Francisco Chronicle, from Salem, says that it is believed that the Supreme Court will issue a mandamus to require the Secretary of State to place the Democratic elector who has the largest number of votes in the vacancy of the disqualified man. This, if true, will settle the question. Tilden requires only one more vote, if Tilden is not elected. We have this from the lips of a member of the aforesaid firm, whose assertion can be relied on."

Our College.

The Hon. W. P. Price has been interviewed by a *Times*'s reporter since his arrival in Atlanta, and in speaking of our college, this is what he says concerning the military department: "By the first of February, the military department will be organized and in successful operation. Upon application of Colonel Price, Lieut. Gerard, of the United States army, has been detailed by the Secretary of War to take charge of this branch of education. He will be assisted by Professor G. B. Larison of Louisiana, late Instructor in the Virginia military Institute. Lieutenant Gerard is a Kentuckian. His regular army pay will continue during his connection with the College, and his services, therefore, will cost this State nothing. The United States will furnish all the arms, accoutrements and ammunition necessary to the complete success of the Military Department."

A Card.

Editors Signal-Advertiser: In justice to myself and as clerk of the Clarksville Baptist Association, I desire to make a few explanations relative to the printing of the minutes of the above named association. In due time after the adjournment of that body I delivered the manuscript, properly arranged, into the hands of the manager of the firm of J. E. Neal & Co., with instructions to them finished up, ready for distribution among the different churches belonging to the Association, as early a day as possible, and received the earnest assurance that they would be ready for delivery in a few days. Hence the long delay in the printing, you will observe, was not owing to my negligence of duty, but to the carelessness of the printer. Again through an oversight of the compositor several verses of poetry which should have appeared in the printed minutes were omitted, as also, the deacon's name.

The above explanations I make in order that the Association will know upon whom to attach the blame.

Respectfully,
J. W. Brown, Clerk.

Comptroller General.

Messrs. Editors: The General Assembly will soon be called upon to fill the above office. The names of several very competent gentlemen are presented for the position, but there is one gentleman whose abilities and past services so prominently qualify him and entitle him to consideration that I feel justified in asking the use of your columns to mention him to your readers and to those whose provinces it is to vote on this question. Col. B. W. Fobel is a candidate for the office. His name is linked with every public enterprise that looks to the honor and growth of the State. He has worked for our weal in sea-on and out of season. He is not only a scientific man, but is perhaps better versed in all those questions connected with our political economy than any other man within our borders. He has illustrated the State in the field, the camp, and wherever else his services have been demanded. No other man perhaps has done so much to call the attention of the outside world to the great commercial interests of our State and the development of her immense internal resources. His great intellect could find a fair field for usefulness in the office of Comptroller General, and it is to be hoped that the State will not lose this opportunity of placing him where so much good can be accomplished by his personal supervision.

UPPER GEORGIA.

Messrs. Editors: Please pardon me for calling your attention a moment. As we pursue life's floral path, there are many pleasant scenes arising before us. By all the visible beauties of nature the mind is taught to dive into deeper things—the invisible. If I were a physiognomist I could, doubtless, discover the coming excellence in the minds of the young aspirants of this age. But, alas, for us future geniuses must gather these precious jewels from the shores of time, and their names are to honor the archives of another age. On last Friday evening, notwithstanding the severity of the weather was sufficient to prohibit the preliminary and formal duties of all literary societies according to prescribed codes, quite a number of the members of the "Decoras Palaestra" and "Price" Debating Societies, whose veral no tempest could check and whose enthusiasm the piercing north wind can never chill, met, in concert, in an accustomed hall where by their ready wit, humor and impromptu speech a we were happily entertained for an hour in a rare mental repast. Young men retired from the hall, amid the fierce whistling of the driving winds, intoxicated with the spirit of enthusiasm, determined to treat the high-way to learning's goal with pure intentions and a steader aim. These Societies are composed of young men of promise, for whom Dahlonega should feel, and look with brighter anticipations to their future career. Why not persons honourable record in coming years? Why not her sons overcome obstacles like Demosthenes, whose eloquence wasted in the gloe-air, as he declaimed to the dashing waves; and in their onward march to eminence under the banner of their country, while they enshrine their names on the pinnacle of honor and claim to be the peers of Cicero, and all the boasted orators of antiquity, who have astounded the world with their eloquence.

ONE.

The Southerner doesn't seem to care a snap into whose hands the management of the Air-Line Railroad passes, so that city gets the benefit of it. Lawshe says: "To-day the great Air-Line Railroad will be sold to the highest responsible bidder. Who will be the purchaser only interests us in that we hope it will fall into good and responsible hands who will manage it to the best interests of the owners and the people. We hope it will not pass into the hands of foreign capitalists who have no sympathy with our people. We would be very glad to an-

nounce that the same management we have now is to be continued with extended powers. We have full confidence in Mr. Fisher as an executive officer, and we know there

are but few able managers than J. L. Peck. If these gentlemen continue to bosh the running we don't care who owns the track and rolling stock.

A Card.

Messrs. Editors: Please allow me space in your columns for the following. The *Signal* of Nov. 24th has an article from Eddie, the retired editor, about my stopping my paper, and gave as my reasons for so doing, that it supported Tilden and Hendricks.

Now, I have this to say by way of explanation. My reasons for doing the same stopped, was because it was so irregular in coming out, and that "solitary vote" of mine, that he spoke of, was a ho of his own manufacture, as I did not vote at all in the late Presidential election. Just here I will state what my policies are. I am, and always have been, for the man whom I thought was best qualified to hold office, regardless of party principles. He also says that to lose my patronage, would cause him to suspend, break up or something of the kind. I see by the last issue of that paper that he has reluctantly torn himself away from it, taken a sensible view of the situation and become a student of the N. G. A. College.

In conclusion permit me to say that I sincerely regret that the loss of my patronage by that concern has caused the community to lose such a bright journalistic star.

CHAS. LEAROX.

A Terrible Tragedy.

The following we take from the *Southerner & Appeal*, Irwinton, Ga.: "On last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, in the Town of Gordon in this county, where citizens were holding an election for delegates to the convention to nominate county officers, Mr. Daniel Sanders assaulted Dr. Warr in Gilson, son for personal grievance and of state's certificate. In Dr. with a stick and the Dr. attempted to resist the assault by snapping a pistol at Sanders. Mr. Warren Drayton the marshal of the town and a brother in law of Sanders arrested Sanders, and with the assistance of Mr. John Smith started with him to the guardhouse. Before reaching it, however, the friends and relatives of Mr. Sanders overtook them and rescued him from the officer. After this occurrence the parties, inflamed by liquor, and 30 or 40 strong, made an attack on Mr. Dykes, headed by Mr. Sanders and James Barantine of Twigg and others. Mr. Dykes drew a couple of pistols, and shot Mr. Barantine through the head and killed him instantly. The crowd still pressing on, he fired the pistol he held in his other hand and killed his brother-in-law, Daniel Sanders, instantly, also shooting him through the head. He then fired a shot which came near wounding his father-in-law Mr. Wilson Sanders. The crowd was checked for a moment by the fall of their comrades and Mr. Dykes went into the store of Mr. Granberry with several friends who locked the door to keep out the infuriated crowd who attempted to get in with picks, shovels, etc. After dark Mr. Dykes left this building where his life was in danger and went off and concealed himself until morning and then went and surrendered himself to Officer Barclay, who placed him in the upper room of the Gordon hotel and notified sheriff Branham of the arrest, who repaired at once to Gordon and took charge of the prisoner, still keeping him strongly guarded in the hotel, and intending to carry him to Macon jail on the up train, for the personal safety of Mr. Dykes.

No legal investigation of the circumstances was had. Not even an inquest was held over the remains of the two men, who were taken charge of by their friends and buried. We get the above information from a gentleman who was an eye-witness.

The Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railroad was sold in accordance with previous notice. Mr. Eugene Kelly of New York, represented the bondholders, and bid in the road at \$1,600,000.

So far as Louisiana is concerned, the infamy is complete. The State is declared for Hayes by 3,000 majority. South Carolina and Florida to hear from.

ELECTION NEWS.

Up to this writing the situation in the three contested States remain unchanged, notwithstanding the fact that Radical frauds are being almost hourly brought to light. The following dispatches we gather from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, November 2.—Two of the most prominent republican members, colored, Myers and Hamilton, of Beaufort, have just deserted Mackey's side of the house and sworn by the Democratic speaker, Wallace. Others are expected this evening. Both houses are still in session. The Republicans are straining every nerve to save themselves. The Democrats are more cheerful. No interference yet.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 4.—Last night Chamberlain packed the committee rooms with one hundred armed constables. Ruger's sentinels admitted them without challenge, but refused admittance to our men. (They were the sergeant-at-arms who had instructions from Wallace to arrest these Chamberlain constables for breach of privilege.)

Five hundred of our men came this morning and one thousand more this evening ready to sustain the legal legislature, if so instructed.

Just before 12 m. Mackey notified Wallace that one hundred state constables were about to enter and eject him and his house, supported by United States soldiers. None of us were admitted this morning. Reporters were excluded. Our 67 men were cut off from all assistance. Hewitt telephoned this morning. Grant will recognize either house as soon as it has 60 members with secretary of state's certificate. Instructions received from official quarters to avoid collision, therefore Wallace read a protest reciting the facts and adjourned to Carolina hall.

We, the outsiders, are greatly disgusted, and have sixty members and will get three more this evening to satisfy Grant. A mandate has been sent out to deliver votes to Wallace. The supreme court will grant it. No count on the governor's vote to-day.

Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 3—1 a.m. The last of the evidence is now before the canvassing board, and we may look for a decision of this knotty case about next Tuesday evening. The sensation of to-day is that the second negro candidate for elector Humphreys, received the appointment of shipping master at Pensacola some months ago, and it is said only resigned a few days since. Is this another crooked hair pin?

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5.—There was great excitement in this city last night, and rumors of all kinds circulated rapidly. It is estimated by those who know that the State cannot be counted for Hayes and Packard without throwing out twenty thousand votes. Fifteen thousand democratic and five thousand republican. There is no reason to expect justice from the board, as Kenner and Cassanave have been whipped into submission by Kellogg and Packard, and during the past twenty-four hours, Pinchback has changed front. This change, it is said, was brought about on Saturday, when Senator Sherman, Stoughton and one or two other leading Northern Grant supporters dined at Pinchback's house, and where rumor says Sherman swore allegiance to Pinchback if the latter would use his influence with Kenner and Cassanave, and that he, Sherman, would not longer oppose Pinchback obtaining his back pay from the Senate. Kellogg and other Radical leaders are extremely jubilant over the prospect and have arranged that the returning board shall complete its labors and make its report under the protection of federal bayonets, to day at the custom house.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1876.
DAHLONEGA, GA.

Mr. Samuel R. Freeman has retired from the proprietorship of the *Elijah Courier*, and is succeeded by Mr. Geo. Beck, of Calhoun, Ga.

Baltimore was visited by a severe storm on Saturday night. Roofs were torn over 200 houses, and it is reported that eleven lives were lost.

Chairman has pardoned all the State Returning Board of canvassers who were imprisoned by the Supreme Court in contempt. What a generous-hearted fellow he is.

A dispatch from Washington says that Congress will probably adjourn from day to day, until the second Monday in January. In the meantime select commissioners will pursue their investigation in the Southern States.

The Cleveland *Herald*, an extreme Radical sheet, is engaged in pouring a broadside of vile vituperation into the Democratic party and Governor of Oregon for the recent unexpected change of affairs in that State.

The gin house of Mr. Thos. McKibbin, of Butts county, was burned Saturday night, together with a new iron press and twenty bales of cotton. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the building had been closed for two days. Mr. McKibbin's loss will not fall short of \$2,000.

The returnment of Carey W. Styles from journalism is to be regretted by the press and the people throughout Georgia, and in fact the whole South. Col. Styles was the founder of the daily Atlanta *Constitution*, the Albany *News*, and we believe a number of other papers, which clearly proves that he is a journalist of no mean pretensions. Col. Styles has the best wishes for his future success wherever he may cast his lot.

The Atlanta *Telegram* says: Jim Hubbard, a negro thief and burglar was sent to jail by Justice Butts yesterday two warrants charging him with burglary. This morning he dropped dead in the jail from the effects of chloroform taken yesterday. He was a notorious character, having committed innumerable thefts in and around the city. He ran away from here some time ago, but was arrested and brought back by Detective W. B. Jones in Madison.

The New York *Observer* is out with its prospects for the fifty fifth year. It is a large paper of the first class, and should be in every family in the land. Those who do not take it should send for a specimen copy at once, or better yet, should send the price for a year. Any person desiring a comprehensive weekly newspaper, filled with just the news that every family wants, and free from trap or objectionable matter of any kind, will hardly do better than to send 3.15 to S. I. Prime & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, and receive the *Observer* post-paid.

The Savannah *News* says like ourselves, the Richmond Dispatch puts no faith in the New York Herald correspondent's story of Hayes' desertion of the Radical party. Hayes could not, if he would, offend his party at this time; nor could he at this juncture effect an understanding with the party leaders to play a deceitful game under the disguise of a compromise to get himself elected to the Presidential chair. We do not believe the ultra Radicals would be a party to a deceitful compromise that would promise a great deal to the Southern people.

They would feel irreconcileable suspicions that such a compromise might be too faithfully fulfilled by Hayes. There was one point in the reported declaration of Governor Hayes that discredited the whole report: that he proposed to put Mr. Lamar in his cabinet if he should be President. Gov. Hayes could not go to the Democratic party for a member of his cabinet.

Hon. W. P. Price and the Speaker.

Col. Price has several prominent gentlemen opposing him in the race for Speakership of the next House of Representatives. If our memory serves us aright each of his opponents have been honored with the position heretofore, and against them we have naught to say. We would only continue to urge and keep before honorable body and the people, the strong claims of the distinguished representative whose name heads this article. His claims are as strong, if not stronger, than either of his opponents. He was among the few patriotic Democrats who unfinchingly faced an armed force under the Bullock regime because he dared to speak out boldly against the wholesale plundering of the State Treasury by that Radical carpet-bag Governor and his crew. He has been an earnest worker in the cause of Democracy, and a fearless advocate of the people's rights. Not only this, but he is a gentleman of fine legal attainments, a ready debater and a staunch, full-blooded Democrat.

We give below an extract taken from a letter written from Fannin county to the *Elijah Courier* upon this subject. It speaks our sentiments exactly:

"Politically, for the first time since the war, Fannin has redeemed herself from the thralldom of radicalism, giving a handsome majority for Tilden and Colquitt, proving herself true to her late war record, and now stands shoulder to shoulder with the sister counties of the State to fight for freedom and reform. Whilst in the minority we felt that it would be assuming to ask anything politically for our section, but now that we begin to feel strength in our sinews, we have no hesitation in asking the Democracy of Georgia to confer distinction upon some of the prominent citizens of this section. At this time nothing would be more gratefully received by the Democracy here, than the giving of the speakership of the next House of Representatives to the Hon. W. P. Price, of Dahlonega. We do think, in view of the fact, that we have so often and cheerfully honored the good and wise men of middle and southern Georgia, that when we offer one for position so entirely worthy as the gentleman above named, that those of their sections should willingly concede to that which would be so gratifying to North Georgia."

President Tilden!

By this time the election of Tilden has been heralded far and near, and the whole nation is wild with ecstatic joy, and thankfulness for their deliverance from the thralldom of Radicalism, so artfully thrown around them by a few scheming politicians under the supervision of His Royal Highness, Kaiser Grant.

The backbone and sinews of the Government of these United States, have been severed and snapped, and her credit almost ruined. And by whom and for what? By the present corrupt Administration, and to keep the Republican party in power.

But a new light has at last dawned upon us. Tilden's election promises "true form" in every sense of the word, and now we may confidently expect a change for the better. Sixteen long, weary years of suffering and oppression has at last gave place to peace and prosperity.

According to the official count of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin, there are 2,646,336 adult males in those States who voted for Tilden. What a truly alarming growth, in the loyal States, Rebels, Confederates, White-Liners, Bull Dozers, Ku-Klux and Traitors!

Washington dispatches reports the Republicans of that city as very much despondent. The action of Gov. Grover will doubtless tend to increase their despondency. The present tone of the dispatches seem to indicate that the report of measures being taken to impeach Grant, was no idle rumor. But on the contrary, it is hourly assuming the sige of a solid fact.

"Stand Up to It."

Under this caption we find the following sensible article in the *Telegraph & Messenger*, relative to the programme laid down and sworn to by the Radicals in Washington: "Washington dates of the 6th leave no doubt that the Radical Congressmen would have stood in solid array, justifying the enormous election frauds of the returning Board of Commissioners, and insisting that Congress could not go behind them in counting the electoral votes, notwithstanding all precedent to the contrary, and in the teeth of all their personal commitments to an opposite policy. They had determined to make a straight-out business of counting in Hayes on this issue, and it is said, had determined to elect Sherman as Vice-President *pro tem*, and insist that he alone, and nobody else, was to do the counting, or have a seat or part in the process. The idea, at the bottom of the proposition to elect Sherman, was that he could probably have greater influence with his brother—the general of the army"—than anybody else.

The Oregon return, however, distinguished the whole programme, by electing Tilden on the regular regular returns of the electoral colleges and set the whole question of the modulus operandi of canvassing the electoral votes, at sea again. There is, however, apparently no relenting in the set purpose to count out Tilden, by any means, however foul, although entitled to a large majority of the popular and electoral votes."

Lewellen Beck Refused a New Trial.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that the person above named, is from this county, and was convicted of manslaughter in Chattooga county some time ago. His counsel made a motion for a new trial, which was refused him, as will be seen from the following decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia:

Beck vs. The State. Murder from Chatoooga.

BLECKLEY, J.

1. According to the evidence,

there was, at the time of the homicide, no such immediate danger to the prisoner's person or property as to render the killing absolutely necessary for the defense of either, nor was there any assault upon the prisoner, or any attempt to commit a serious personal injury upon him, or anything equivalent thereto to justify the excitement of passion and to exclude all idea of deliberation or malice.

2. Even in a case of capital punishment, the verdict may be left to stand, though some competent evidence was excluded on the trial, if it perfectly clear, beyond all doubt, that the conviction and punishment would be no less righteous with the excluded evidence in than with it out. 14 Ga. 43; 38 Ib. 303. Judgment affirmed.

An Iron Consumer.

The following item we clip from an exchange. It is one of the largest iron foundries in the South, and adds no little revenue to this city. It is the Chattanooga Iron Company are using five car loads of ore daily. The ore used in their furnace is obtained at Atlanta, about ninety miles from the city. These works give employment to over 150 men at the mines and about the works. We are personally acquainted with all the men connected with this great enterprise; they are nearly all old neighbors, and we are gratified to know have put their capital in the right place and are succeeding in this great undertaking.

Their was the first extension hot air furnaces erected in the South, and it is gratifying to all interested in southern manufacturing to still see the fires bright in the furnaces after three years running to their full capacity in these depressed times.

Speaking of the situation, the Philadelphia Times thus concludes a brief review of the administration: "It is history inexorably repeating itself. The sowing has been in lawlessness, the reaping is of the harvest of death."

Cronin saved the country.

Election News.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 11.—Judge White prepared a sentence, sending both McLain and Cowgill to jail for contempt of court in canvassing the votes for the State ticket against his instruction. The guilty wretches begged him to suspend his sentence till to-morrow, when will go before the Supreme Court on a trial of a mandamus ordering them to undo their frauds and canvass the votes from the face of the returns. It is believed the court will issue this order. If it does it will appear that Tilden's majority is 36, and Drew's 672. The Governor's certificates by the open frauds of the canvass of the State has been given to Hayes.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Delegates of distinguished Democrats which visited Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina will make public their reports some time this week. Each will succinctly set forth the villainy practised by the visiting boards, and establish conclusively that the visiting Republican delegation which were detailed by the President to go S. C. to see a fair count, actually conspired with the boards to declare a false one. It is believed that if Chandler, lobbyists, and Sherman, Senator, had not advised the boards to do what they have done, the members would not have had the affronty to have carried their game any further than to have stolen the electoral votes of the States for Hayes. As it is, they have, in addition, counted in several Congressmen who have no shadow of legal right to be seated.

Despatch from Columbia says the ten negroes who murdered a white man by the name of Allen, at Lowndesville, and who were discovered to be engaged in a plot to murder the whites, were taken from the Sheriff and lynched by Georgians. Thirteen negroes were arrested by the Trial Justice, and owing to threats of lynching were sent under a strong guard to the jail at Anderson for safe keeping. It is supposed that while they were en route they were seized by the Georgians, who came across the Savannah river, and summarily dealt with.

Solicitor General.

It is understood that Col. Charlie Phillips, our present Solicitor General will not be an applicant for that position again. From the Canton *Georgian* we see that Mr. Will J. Winn, of Marietta, is an aspirant for the place, and that his case is being warmly pressed by his friends. We speak in behalf of Lumpkin and her corps of gentlemen, who are noted for their energy, capacity and legal attainments, and would respectfully call the attention of Gov. Colquitt to the strong claims which the county presents to the Solicitor Generalship of the Blue Ridge Circuit. The committees of Cobb and Cherokee have been supplying the Judge-ships and Solicitorships of this circuit for a number of years, and we think that it is nothing more than right that old Lumpkin's claims should be recognized and she be allotted her share of public honors within the Governor's gift, to which she is so justly entitled.

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GEORGIA: To James M. Smith, Governor of said State.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON, who was master of a number of slaves in the State of White in the year 1863, and who escaped from the guard while being carried to the penitentiary, is now at large in the State of Lumpkin, and being armed by the civil authorities, and causing great alarm to the people of said county.

I have thought proper, therefore, to issue this proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said Thomas Jefferson Anderson, to the Sheriff of either of said counties or to the proper keeper of the penitentiary.

And I do command all civil and military officers in this State and military to vigilantly endeavor to apprehend the said Thomas Jefferson Anderson in order that he may be brought to trial for the offense of which he is accused. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in Atlanta, this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and First.

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Passenger going East. [From] going West.
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Executor's Sale.

WILL be sold by the Executor of the Estate of W. H. Wiley, deceased, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at the town of Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., within the legal bounds of the same, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at 10 a.m., one-half of No. 1115, in the 11th dist. and first section of said town, and State, with the contents of the same, and all fixtures, machinery, tools, and implements, which may be thereon, with the tennants and improvements thereon, wherein Wm. B. Long now lives. Sold as the property of H. V. Wiley, deceased, for the benefit of his widow and dependents.

JOHN A. PARKER, Executor.
By H. W. Riley, Esq.

DECEMBER 1, 1876.

BEATTY'S PARLOR ORGANS

Signal-Advertiser.

J. R. THOMAS,
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FRIDAY. Dec. 22, 1876
DARLONEGA, GA.

No Paper Next Week.

According to a time honored custom there will be no paper issued from this office next week. We will however, issue a small extra in order to make advertisements legal. The great national holiday—the Centennial Christmas—has again rolled around on the ponderous but unerring wheels of time. Next Monday will be observed throughout the whole land as a grand holiday by every class of people, and why not the priort?

The light of a new year is soon to dawn upon us, ushered into existence amid a raging storm, which is hourly darkening our political sky, and giving birth to serious fears in the hearts of the peace and liberty-loving people of this great Republic. Before the passing away of another twelve months, great and vital changes will probably have taken place; the millions of souls who are now enjoying the rights and privileges guaranteed to them as a free people by the Constitution of the United States will doubtless be carrying the yoke of Caesarism, doing the bidding of an Emperor whose power is sustained by the bayonet. God forbid that such should come to pass. But it is like hoping against fate, as that ends seem to be inevitably fixed.

To the Public.

To set the matter right, as far as I am concerned, as witness to the transaction, or rather agreement, between Mr. C. M. Moore and Mr. John Castleberry, the latter gentleman agreeing for a consideration, to come down in favor of the former, in the contest for Sheriff, I have this to say: Mr. Castleberry did, in my presence, agree to withdraw in favor of Mr. Moore, if he would reimburse him the amount he had expended in the canvass. Mr. M. accepted his offer, but did not then hand him the money.

Afterwards, it appears that Mr. Castleberry made the same offer to Mr. Satterfield, another candidate for Sheriff. This proposition was willingly accepted by Mr. S., the money immediately plunked down to clinch the bargain. And since Castleberry has written a kind of a circular letter, stating his reasons for coming down to be to concentrate the vote on the candidate, who he assumes to say, is the strongest, in order to defeat Mr. Weedy.

It seems, Mr. Castleberry's mind is somewhat variable as to the relative strength of the two gentlemen, having approached Mr. Moore without having before closing with Satterfield.

Mr. Moore denounces from Mr. C's declaration in this particular, and besides, calls upon me, as witness, to verify the facts that come under my observation; and as well, to set myself right in the promises. I deem it but just and proper, in this manner, to give publicity to the acts as they exist.

J. B. THOMAS.

Eugene A. Cronin, the Oregon elector whose vote is so important a factor in the Presidential contest, is a native of Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y., and went to Oregon in 1865. He has been prominent in politics in that State for several years, and is considered one of the ablest lawyers on the Pacific coast. His recent action was no doubt taken after a thorough investigation of the legal points.

From the last issue of the Gainesville Southern we learn of another terrible conflagration in that already fire-cursed city. The whole west side of the public square was burned to the ground. Judging from the reading of the account of the last fire, the city is now left in a three-cornered shape. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Loss not yet known.

There is still great distress in portions of India. There are no crops for want of rain. Cholera has appeared in Bombay, and is increasing.

Our County Election.

As the first Wednesday in January is close at hand, and this being our last issue before the votes are counted, and the vexed question as to who are the best men, definitely settled, we do not deem it amiss, but on the other hand consider it a duty to warn the intelligent voters of this county against placing men in office who are unfit to perform, in the event of their election, the duties of the same. Just at this particular time, we want, and must have, to secure the future safety of our local government, men of wisdom, ability and honesty—men who have the interest of our country at heart, who are seeking the office for the good of the people instead of the enrichment of their purse. There are a large number of aspirants for the different offices in the county, and among which number are several of our best citizens, who are by no means "speculators." For proof of what we say, relative to the placing of men in office merely from party ties and personal preference, we simply refer our readers to telegraphic dispatches published elsewhere in this issue, from Columbia, S. C. Look for instance upon that great and good old Palmetto State, what has caused her ruin? Mis-government by men who are unfit for office. Read them and have proof of what we say. So it is with our local government. Look well to the interest of the county and vote for men who are best fitted to fill office.

A Civil Question by an Unpretentious Farmer.

Messrs. Editors: Great excitement seems to prevail among our citizens as regards the election in January of our county officers. The whole topic of conversation we believe centres upon the Sheriff, as to which one of the four aspirants now in the field will be the lucky man. We presume they are all high-toned gentlemen. As to their political standing in the past or present we do not attempt to discuss, but leave this matter to the voters and abide their decision.

Now something of our present Sheriff. Has he discharged his duty as an officer of the law, or is it the duty of such an officer where an escaped convict, a murderer of our fellow man, (we refer to Jeff Anderson), and a terror to the community in which he resides, to arrest such desperate characters, or let them go at large until our good citizens are forced to make an appeal to the Governor of our State for their arrest in order to secure their personal safety? This question we place before the public.

As a citizen of Lumpkin county, knowing the political condition (to some extent) of our country, both at home and abroad, and the great necessity of a good home government at the present time, we think we should support our best men for office. Lay aside all prejudices and go for such men.

The First Nail.

Democratic Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, is not going to tamely submit to the swindle as laid down for him by the Republicans, nor does he intend that the people shall be cheated out of their money by a bogus Legislature and a villainous ex-Governor. Read the following dispatch and learn what he has done:

COLUMBIA, 16—Governor Hampton has served notice on all banks where State funds are deposited, not to pay any money except where orders are signed by him as Governor of South Carolina.

The Democratic Senators are determined to withdraw from Chamberlain's Senate.

A dispatch from Omaha says: Seven car loads of silk worms eggs valued at \$3,000,000 passed eastward to-day.

A practical Georgia farmer says one thousand good stalks of good sugar cane will yield twenty gallons of syrup.

It is estimated that 90,000 gallons of sago syrup were made in Troup county this year.

Hon. W. M. Hammond, of Thomas county, is a candidate for Speaker of the House.

The Public School System.

Messrs. Editors: As it is through the medium of the press that almost every great or good achievement is set in motion, it is painfully surprising that all are speechless on the vital subject of public schools or general education. Our people are wide awake to their interests financially and politically. They have kept equal pace with sister States and neighboring countries in the various improvements characteristic of the age. Georgia has justly merited the proud title she bears—"the empire State of the South." But this one living, moving member of the great family of improvements is neglected and suffered to groan in obscurity or sink into oblivion. Education is the forerunner of all improvements; the diffusion of information, the text of civil instruction; the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; the touchstone by which to try the services of them we trust; the surest bulwarks against all entanglements, differences and factions; the handmaiden of agriculture and commerce; the sheet-anchor of peace at home and safety abroad. We appreciate the necessity, or understand the grave and almost unpardonable blunder of neglecting the education of the masses.

An educated people will be an intelligent people, an intelligent people will be a liberty-loving people, a liberty-loving people will be a right-acting people and a right-acting people will be a free, independent, prosperous and happy people. In a certain county, in Northeast Georgia, last summer, there were thirty-five schools under the present public school system. Not less than one thousand children were taught in those schools. It is time that some attended very irregularly and learned very little, yet, these are the only schools taught in those mountain counties outside the villages, because the people are not able to support regular schools. But this shows very clearly what the people would do provided they had the opportunity. If a county will send a thousand children to school under the present weak, imperfect, faulty system what would it do under a good system? Can we have the influence of the Press in behalf of this most worthy enterprise? Will not our Legislature elect, consider this matter in January? Let us see.

SCHOLASTICS.
Tilden and Hendricks Declared Elected.

ROOMS AND NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.—To the people of the United States: The National Democratic Committee announces as the result of the Presidential election held on the 7th of November, the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, as Vice-President of the United States.

We congratulate you on the victory for reform.

It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress, in the performance of their duties, on the second Wednesday in February next to give effect to the will of the people, thus expressed, in the constitutional mode, by a majority of the electoral voters, and confirmed by a majority of all the States, as well as by an overwhelming majority of the United States.

By order of the Executive Committee, A. S. HEWITT, Chmn.

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Another Evidence of the Recognition of Merit.

A few days ago Messrs. Porter & Davis of Atlanta, shipped a five stamp mill to the "Peachtree River Mining and Manufacturing Company," Aspinwall, Union County, Columbia, on an order from parties who visited our section, and witnessed the satisfactory working of the mills built by Porter & Davis from the model of an improved mill furnished by F. W. Hall, our fellow-citizen and efficient superintendent of the Hand Gold Mining Company.

We are proud to thus chronicle the success attending the introduction of these mills, as well as the prompt and graceful recognition of their superiorities by persons who are deeply interested in mining machinery, and who will use none but the best.

[For THE SIGNAL-ADVERTISER.] Complimentary.

In pondering over the history of our great men, we shall not be at a loss to find one, from whose heart flows a never failing stream of charity, giving his country prosperity, and filling the hearts of his constituents with joy. A man actuated from pure motives, guided by the spirit of justice, and who in his family circle, is a praiseworthy husband, a God-like father, with habits manly and passion adapted to the training of the young in the way they should go. When in the Sabbath school like a little child, when with little ones; like a young man with young men; when with old men, ever ready, willing and anxious to impart instruction to all. When in the church, an humble Christian, abounding in good works, a reflector which lighteth his brethren, illuminating the community round about, and is a bright shining light before the world. And when on the field of battle, and the horrors of bloody war realized by every one, and spread out all over the land, in the heat of excitement, in the midst of strife, surrounded by dangers he stood like a brave man, an undaunted hero, his heart glowing with patriotism, wielding the sword as the bravest of the brave, with the fear of God before him, and an eye single to the cause of his country, and who, when in the State Legislature is a well-impeachable wretch. Untarded, he loves the banner of liberty, defying the enemies of our glorious republic. And who, when in said State, was destroyed by fire on the 14th inst. It is thought to be the work of radical incendiaries. Loss thought to be about \$40,000.

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	18 to 20
Socks—cotton	20 feet
	4445
Wool—woolen	23 Mutton
	56
	50 Green Apples
Country Jeans	50400 Dried apples-peal.
	53
Athens	11 Peas
	1.00
Flour	4641 Vines
	40
Meal	60 Powder
Corn—old	15
Shoe leather	400000
	20
Sugar—B.	15161 Boesox
	22
B. Molasses	15161 Tallow
	8
	50 Nails
Syrup	5170
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Sal.	40500 Fodder
	100
	22 Hides—dry
Hams—S. C.	106 Hides—green
Country	40 Lathers
	4
18 Sole, Hem.	40
Eggs	15 Oak tanned
	60
5 Home tanned	50
Chickens—grown	23 Pepper, Kip
spring 12/18	50400
Cabbage	10105 Pork—log round 67

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Brown Shirling	7410 Lard
	18 to 20
Socks—cotton	20 feet
	4445
Wool—woolen	23 Mutton
	56
	50 Green Apples
Country Jeans	50400 Dried apples-peal.
	53
Athens	11 Peas
	1.00
Flour	4641 Vines
	40
Meal	60 Powder
Corn—old	15
Shoe leather	400000
	20
Sugar—B.	15161 Boesox
	22
B. Molasses	15161 Tallow
	8
	50 Nails
Syrup	5170
Sorghum	500000 Petroleum oil
Sal.	40500 Fodder
	100
	22 Hides—dry
Hams—S. C.	106 Hides—green
Country	40 Lathers
	4
18 Sole, Hem.	40
Eggs	15 Oak tanned
	60
5 Home tanned	50
Chickens—grown	23 Pepper, Kip
spring 12/18	50400
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